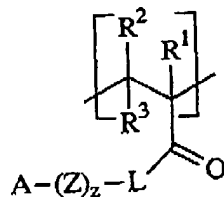
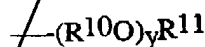


about 4 to about 12, wherein the polymeric suds stabilizer is a polymer comprising at least one monomeric unit of the formula:



wherein each of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl, and mixtures thereof; L is O; Z is selected from the group consisting of:  $-(CH_2)-$ ,  $(CH_2-CH=CH)-$ ,  $-(CH_2-CHOH)-$ ,  $(CH_2-CHNR^6)-$ ,  $-(CH_2-CHR^{14}-O)-$  and mixtures thereof; wherein  $R^{14}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl, and mixtures thereof; z is an integer selected from about 0 to about 12; A is  $NR^4R^5$ , wherein each of  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  linear or branched alkyl, alkyleneoxy having the formula:



wherein  $R^{10}$  is  $C_2$ - $C_4$  linear or branched alkylene, and mixtures thereof;  $R^{11}$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl, and mixtures thereof; y is from 1 to about 10; or  $NR^4R^5$  form a heterocyclic ring containing from 4 to 7 carbon atoms, optionally containing additional hetero atoms, optionally fused to a benzene ring, and optionally substituted by  $C_1$  to  $C_8$  hydrocarbyl; and wherein said polymeric suds stabilizer has a molecular weight of from about 1,000 to about 2,000,000 daltons; and

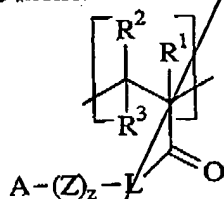
ii) a monomer unit selected from the group consisting of:

- a) units capable of having an anionic charge at a pH of from about 4 to about 12;
  - b) units capable of having an anionic charge and a cationic charge at a pH of from about 4 to about 12;
  - c) units having no charge at a pH of from about 4 to about 12; and
  - d) mixtures thereof;
- b) an effective amount of a deterative surfactant; and
- c) the balance carriers and other adjunct ingredients;
- provided that a 10% aqueous solution of said suds-forming and/or foam-forming composition has a pH of from about 4 to about 12.

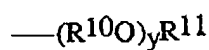
38. (Amended) A method for providing increased suds volume and increased suds retention while washing a fabric and/or garment in need of cleaning, comprising the step of contacting said fabric and/or garment with an aqueous solution of a laundry detergent composition, said laundry detergent composition comprising:

- a) an effective amount of a polymeric suds stabilizer, said stabilizer comprising:  
i) units capable of having a cationic charge at a pH of from about 4 to about 12;

provided that said suds stabilizer has an average cationic charge density from about 0.05 to about 5 units per 100 daltons molecular weight at a pH of from about 4 to about 12, wherein the polymeric suds stabilizer is a polymer comprising at least one monomeric unit of the formula:



wherein each of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl, and mixtures thereof; L is O; Z is selected from the group consisting of:  $-(CH_2)-$ ,  $(CH_2-CH=CH)-$ ,  $-(CH_2-CHOH)-$ ,  $(CH_2-CHNR^6)-$ ,  $-(CH_2-CHR^{14}-O)-$  and mixtures thereof; wherein  $R^{14}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl, and mixtures thereof; z is an integer selected from about 0 to about 12; A is  $NR^4R^5$ , wherein each of  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  linear or branched alkyl, alkyleneoxy having the formula:



wherein  $R^{10}$  is  $C_2$ - $C_4$  linear or branched alkylene, and mixtures thereof;  $R^{11}$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl, and mixtures thereof; y is from 1 to about 10; or  $NR^4R^5$  form a heterocyclic ring containing from 4 to 7 carbon atoms, optionally containing additional hetero atoms, optionally fused to a benzene ring, and optionally substituted by  $C_1$  to  $C_3$  hydrocarbyl; and wherein said polymeric suds stabilizer has a molecular weight of from about 1,000 to about 2,000,000 daltons; and